

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 322 - SB 1422**

April 17, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes the Judicial Election Reform Act Fund and imposes an additional \$0.25 litigation tax on all civil and criminal case filings for the fund. The State Treasurer may deduct a reasonable service charge of no more than 1% for administration of the fund. The State Election Commission will distribute the funds on a matching basis

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues - \$400,000**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$43,300 Recurring  
\$52,000 One-Time**

Estimate assumes:

- \$0.25 will be collected on 1.6 million cases;
- The Department of Revenue will have a one-time cost of \$49,000 for information system changes;
- One position will be needed for the State Election Commission; and
- The state Treasurer will retain 1% of the taxes collected for administration of the fund.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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